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**TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board**

***In the spirit of Act 119 and the power it grants to the Canine Health Board, I wish to voice my support of the CHB's recommended regulations pertaining to lighting, temperature control, ventilation, control of humidity and ammonia levels and exercise. The regulation of each of these environmental factors will significantly impact the health and welfare of the breeder dogs kept in Pennsylvania's large scale commercial breeding facilities in a positive way and serves to finalize the Act and the work of the General Assembly.***

***I believe that these kennel operators should be held accountable the same as any other business that has to follow strict codes and safety regulations, etc. I don't see why they should be treated differently and be allowed to continue to mistreat animals in the same way that the state of PA has allowed for over 30 years.***

***If they claim to not have the money for such improvements, then that is not our problem, if any other business could not afford to make improvements that were deemed necessary to comply with rules and regulation in order to operate, they would not get a law built around them, to help them out.***

***Please do not further delay the relief the dogs have waited so long to receive, and expedite the passage of these regulations as soon as possible.***

***Sincerely,***

***Michell Chopp***

**"The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them. That's the essence of inhumanity."  
George Bernard Shaw**